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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 23644  
Application No.: 10/031,687  
Confirmation No. 8690  
Filing Date: June 21, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2831  
Examiner Name: Chau N. Nguyen  
Attorney Docket No.: 926500-921000  
First Named Inventor: Galen M. Gareis  
Title: High Performance Data Cable

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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Examiner Chau Nguyen at 703-872-9306

on Tuesday, June 22, 2004

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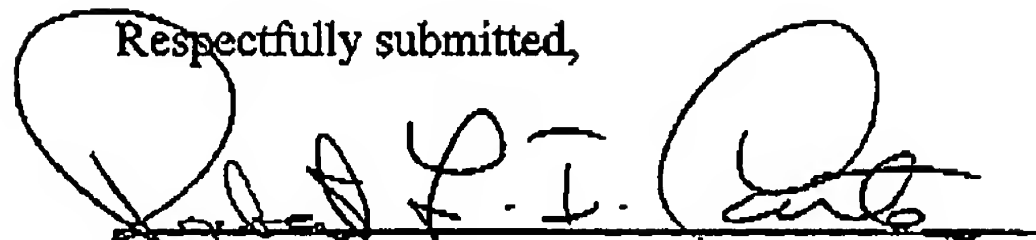
Robert F. I. Conte  
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- ☒ [x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.
- ☐ [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the 1<sup>st</sup> month after the due date of December 3, 2003. The payment of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension is enclosed herewith.

**SUBMITTING NEW DECLARATION PER EXAMINER'S  
REQUEST**

Applicant encloses herewith the new declaration you requested. Please let the application proceed to printing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. F. I. Conte', is written over a horizontal line.

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